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Westminster, December 24.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Robert Quarre, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting Relief to the Captors of Prizes, with respect to bringing and landing certain French Prizes in this Kingdom.

An Act for granting further Time for allowing the Drawback upon the Exportation of certain Muslins, Callicoes, and Coffee.

An Act to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the Time being, to order any Court Martial, which may be appointed on the Charge of Vice Admiral Sir Hugh Palliser against the Honourable Admiral Augustus Keppel, to be holden on Shore.

An Act for making the Church or Chapel, erected by Charles Roe, Esquire, in the Town of Macclesfield in the County Palatine of Chester, a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for endowing the same, and vesting the Right of Nomination or Presentation thereof in the said Charles Roe, his Heirs and Assigns, and for other Purposes.

And to One Private Bill.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of December, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 24th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal

Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrill.

Vienna, December 2. On the 30th of last Month his Imperial Majesty, according to annual Custom, dined in Publick with the Knights of the Golden Fleece.

War-Office, December 26.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, — Craufurd, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Mollison.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, George Wilson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Cuthbert Swaddle.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Patrick Bellew to be Captain of a Company, vice William Charles Farrel Skeffington.

Ditto, Ensign George Keene Hayward Coussmaker to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Bellew.

Ditto, Alexander Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Keene Hayward Coussmaker.

Goldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Lowther Pennington to be Captain of a Company, vice Wadham Wyndham.

Ditto, Ensign George Calvert to be Lieutenant, vice Lowther Pennington.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

Ditto,